

Viard, American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and Charles T. Drevna, National Petrochemical and Refiners Association, New York, New York.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Matthew Winthrop Barzun, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to Sweden, Bruce J. Oreck, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Finland, James B. Foley, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Croatia, Philip D. Murphy, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany, Douglas W. Kmiec, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malta, William Carlton Eacho III, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Austria, Judith Gail Garber, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Latvia, John R. Bass, of New York, to be Ambassador to Georgia, Kerri-Ann Jones, of Maine, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Ertharin Cousin, of Illinois, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture, David Killion, of the District of Columbia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as the United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, Glyn T. Davies, of the District of Columbia, to be Representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be Representative to the Vienna Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, Jon M. Huntsman, Jr., of Utah, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, John Victor Roos, of California, to be Ambassador to Japan, Jonathan S. Addleton, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to Mongolia, Teddy Bernard Taylor, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Solomon Islands and Ambassador to the Republic of Vanuatu, Martha Larzelere Campbell, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Kenneth E. Gross, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tajikistan, Michael Anthony Battle, Sr., of Georgia, to be Representative to the African Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador, James Knight, of Alabama, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Benin, and Karen Kornbluh, of New York, to be Representative to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador, all of the Department of State, and Aaron S. Williams, of Virginia, to be Director of the Peace Corps.

GEORGIA ONE YEAR AFTER AUGUST WAR

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs concluded a hearing to examine Georgia one year after the August war, after receiving

testimony from Philip H. Gordon, Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs; Alexander Vershbow, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; and S. Ken Yamashita, Acting Assistant Administrator for the Bureau for Europe and Eurasia, United States Agency for International Development.

CHILDREN IN DISASTERS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery concluded a hearing to examine children in disasters, focusing on evacuation planning and mental health recovery, after receiving testimony from Craig Fugate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security; Nicole Lurie, Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, RADM, United States Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Cynthia A. Bascetta, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office; Mark K. Shriver, Save the Children, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the National Commission on Children and Disasters; Irwin Redlener, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health National Center for Disaster Preparedness, New York, New York, on behalf of the Children's Health Fund; and Teri G. Fontenot, Woman's Hospital, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Francis S. Collins, of Maryland, to be Director of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, Raymond M. Jefferson, of Hawaii, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training, and Rocco Landesman, of New York, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts, and James A. Leach, of Iowa, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Humanities, both of the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities.

MEDICAL DEVICE SAFETY ACT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 540, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to liability under State and local requirements respecting devices, after receiving testimony from William H. Maisel, Harvard Medical School Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Thomas O. McGarity, University of Texas School of Law, Austin; Peter Barton Hutt, Covington and Burling, Washington, D.C.; Michael Mulvihill, Bettendorf, Iowa; and Michael G. Roman, Kirkwood, Missouri.

PERFORMANCE RIGHTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Performance Rights Act and parity among music delivery platforms, after receiving testimony from Sheila Escovedo, MusicFIRST